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DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 1998, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the election and remarks presented hereinafter. An election of the claims of Group I, claims 1-19, is herein made.

Restriction for examination purposes was required under 35 U.S.C. 121, as between the following groups of claims:

I. Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, Subclass 410+; and

II. Group II, claims 20-28, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in Class 438, Subclass 301+.

As required by the Office Action, Applicants elect to prosecute the device claims of Group I, that is claims 1 - 19.

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